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	<b>BI-LEVEL CPAP CONTROL</b>	)		

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT FOR USPTO MISTAKE**

**(37 CFR § 1.322(a))**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Applicant hereby requests correction of the above-identified patent. A corresponding Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) is provided herewith. The errors noted on the Certificate were discovered during a review of prosecution records of this patent for references. Please correct the above-identified patent to reflect the changes noted on the Certificate. In support of this request, U.S. patent number 5,094,235 to Westenskow et al. was cited by the USPTO in an Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. The other U.S. patents identified

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on the Certificate were cited by the Applicant in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed December 23, 2002 and were considered by Examiner Erez on April 16, 2003.

Our records indicate that the errors in the above-identified patent resulted from mistakes on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due with respect to this Request, and no fee is being submitted herewith. If this is not the case, please charge any amount that may be incurred to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page of the patent, in the U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS section, please insert:

4,821,736	04/1989	Watson
5,094,235	03/1992	Westenskow et al.
5,193,544	03/1993	Jaffe
5,332,901	07/1994	Eckles et al.
5,954,050	09/1999	Christopher
6,099,481	08/2000	Daniels et al.

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